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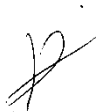
Dear James

Consultation on ElectraLink's proposed expansion regarding electricity-related activities

I am writing on behalf of Western Power distribution (East Midlands)plc, Western Power Distribution (West Midlands)plc, Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc and Western Power Distribution (South West) plc, in response to Ofgem's open letter dated 3 December 2012.

Western Power Distribution fully supports the proposed consent requested by Electralink.

Yours sincerely



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